



Hon. Nathan Scott
Judge, Orange County Superior Court

Assignments: Civil Panel, 2016+. Family Law, 2013-2016. West Court (criminal), 2012-2013. Presiding judge, Appellate Division, 2019-2020. Appellate Division, 2018-2020.

Experience: Senior Attorney, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division 3, 2005-2012
Attorney, Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Cox Castle & Nicholson LLP, 1999-2004

Education: J.D., Harvard Law School, 1999. *Harvard Latino Law Review*
B.A., UCLA, 1995. *Summa cum laude*, departmental honors

Speaking & Writing: 50+ presentations and over a dozen published articles, including:
Anti-SLAPP Anomalies, CJER/Appellate Judicial Attorney Institute (Jan. 29, 2020)
Communicating with Clarity and Civility, ABTL Young Lawyers Division, Dec. 12, 2018
Protecting Your Record on Appeal, OCBA Family Law section, Oct. 2016
The Exceptional Appellate Lawyer, OCBA Appellate Law section, Feb. 2016
Appellate Advocacy guest lecture, UCI Law School, Mar. 2015 & Aug. 2011
Evidentiary Hearings in Family Court, LA Daily Journal, Oct. 13, 2014
Appellate Advocacy guest lecture, Whittier Law School, Oct. 15, 2012
California Supreme Court Update, Hispanic Bar Association OC, May 2012
Inside the Appellate Courts, State Bar Annual Meeting, Sep. 2011
Winning Appeals from Start to Finish, Pincus CLE, Nov. 2011
Appellate Court "Secrets," Finally Revealed, OC Lawyer, Feb. 2010
Appellate Mythbusting, The Recorder, June 2009
Oral Argument at the California Court of Appeal, OC Lawyer, Oct. 2007

Affiliations: Hispanic Bar Association -- Orange County, 2006+
California Latino Judges Association, 2013+
Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Orange County chapter, 2017+
Board of Governors, 2020+. Judicial advisory board, 2017-2020
Warren J. Ferguson American Inn of Court, 2008-2018
President, 2014-2015. Executive board, 2010-2018
Orange County Bar Association, 2005-2012
Civility Task Force, 2020, 2016
Chair, Appellate Law section, 2009.

Awards: OC Trial Lawyers Association, Judge of the Year, 2019
Hispanic Bar Association -- Orange County, Judge of the Year, 2019
OCBA Appellate Law Section, Lifetime Service Award, 2014
Chapman Law School Minority Law Students' Assn., Leadership Award, 2014
Warren J. Ferguson American Inn of Court, President's Award, 2011-2012
Constitutional Rights Foundation-OC, Mock Trial Scorekeeper of the Year, 2007-2008
City of Los Angeles, Rampart Review Panel commendation, 2001